



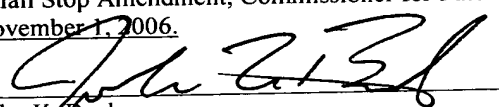
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 1, 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.